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INKED RIBBON CARTRIDGE EQUIPPED WITH A RIBBON END DETECTING MECHANISM

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0234254A1] The inked ribbon cartridge (1) is featured by a ribbon detecting mechanism (25-28) which engages an outer circumferential surface of a wound inked ribbon (4b) around a take-up spool (6) and actuates a ribbon end detecting switch (SW) when a radius of the wound inked ribbon is greater than a predetermined value (Rr). This cartridge detects a ribbon end of an inked ribbon with high reliability and feeds an inked ribbon without damaging it.

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